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THE WALKING MATCH

Moore Is Now Leading by Half a Lap

GAINED IT IN LAST FIVE MINUTES

Mikles and Rockafellow Close at His Heels—A Hot and Close Finish Likely—Jones Disabled by a Turned Ankle

Interest in the six days walking match at Midway Park is on the increase A very large crowd was present Wednesday evening, and the friends of the contestants rooted for them right vigorously, doing their best to encourage them and to put new nerve into their hearts and new life into tired limbs

Jones one of the North Dale favorites who although not among the leaders was running well and easily and who his friends said was running a waiting race and preparing to make a Garrison finish had the bad luck to turn his ankle *after he had* gone two miles and had to drop out His ankle is said to be badly swollen this morning

Mikles Rockafellow and Moore the three leaders who are all plainly afraid of *each other* is on the other nights kept close together and went round and round the track together In the last five minutes they each put in their best kick and from the top of the speed each trying to outfoot the others Then hands shook and congratulations *were in the air though* tired out in the hot, stuffy hall many times during the evening and which carried them over a good many miles let out all their reserve strength and speed Moore had however a little more speed than his rivals and gradually drew away from them and although does not show in the official score must add to their half lap in advance of the other

Moore Mikles and Rockafellow are so evenly *matched* I'm afraid that the contest between them has still to go down to a question of endurance Unless some accident happens to them or they go to pieces the hottest kind of a contest may be expected during the closing nights of the race

The score at last night and the total scores follows

G Mikles	9 1	1
A Rockafellow	9 1	2 1
F Moore	9 1	1
C Stone	8 12	2 7
A Monarque	7 4	2 7
C Jones	2 0	18 11
A Dyer	6 1	17 7
M Wormont		11 7

HARVEY HOPKINS'S FUNERAL

Special Train for Relatives and Intimate Friends—The Pall Bearers

A special train will leave the O and W's Wickham station at 7 20 a m to morrow to convey relatives and intimate friends to the funeral of Harvey S Hopkins which will be held at 2 30 to morrow afternoon at the residence of John Hall in Norwich Returning the train will leave Norwich to morrow evening after the funeral

It is more than likely that all members of Wildfall Veil No 97 who are in town will be on the funeral party

The bearers will be chosen among the many young friends of the deceased in this city will be Harry Lothian A F Macardell H B Kirk Jr Stephen Dill Dr Dexter Frank M Hack

CASINO OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Theatre Begins a Preliminary Season With The Real Widow Brown

After being thoroughly cleaned and newly painted the Casino opens its doors to-night to the public The regular season does not begin until September but a short preliminary season will be inaugurated with the production of the Real Widow Brown

Several changes have been made which will be appreciated by the patrons and the Avon Summer Casino orchestra the largest ever used permanently in the theatre will be enjoyed by all

Twelve parties of summer boarders have ordered seats reserved for them

NO NEED FOR FIREMEN

An Unnecessary Alarm Called Out the Whole Department.

Evans Brothers the North street confectioners sent out to make some candy this morning and started a fire under the pot on which to boil the sugar The fire was choked for the draught wasn't good and the smoke poured out into the room and from its way into the Adams building Some one there thought a conflagration was in progress and rushed around and pulled box 1 and the whole department responded Upon arrival were not needed

FIVE MORE RECRUITS

Will Be Assigned to Regular Army Regiments.

Five recruits are in waiting at the Russell House recruiting station and will be sent to whatever post Capt Jones of the 10th U S Cavalry who will be here this afternoon may direct

They are Fred Densmore and Edward Fahnberg of Owego David Babcock Jr, of this city George Robinson of Newburgh Lloyd W Atkins, of Liberty

Four other men are to report for examination to-morrow

DeWitt Drum Corps Will Furnish Music

Clinton Hose Company of Kingston is Fourth Regiment Co Officers with fifty unanimous votes as \$1 000 prize car ries fifty honorary members and the DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps of this city The company hopes to carry off the honors of the State convention parade next week

Another Thrall Hospital Calendar.

A meeting of the editors and compilers of the Thrall Hospital calendar will be held at T W VanDuzer's To-day evening with a view to beginning for the preparation of a hospital calendar for 1900

Slow Progress of Work on Newburgh's Big Sewer

Work on the First street sewer in Newburgh has been in progress for five months and the most difficult portion of the job, tunnelling from Grand to Chambers street, is still to be done

A RIDE THROUGH SULLIVAN.

Col Busenberry and L Stern's Driving Trip—Meeting an Old Friend Recalls Reminiscences of the Middletown of Long Ago.

An Argus man met our old citizen, Col D C Busenberry, this morning, on North street, and found him in smiling mood over pleasant impressions made by a two days' drive up into Sullivan county

The Colonel made the trip on the invitation of his friend, L Stern Now, those who know Mr Stern, will not be slow to set down to his companionship some credit for the fine frame of mind in which the Colonel got home, last evening He is a tonic

The party took in Monticello and White Lake, at both of which places they had the pleasure of greeting many friends and it was at the last named place that the Colonel met with one a sight of whom accounts for his being in a somewhat reminiscent mood, to-day This is Mrs Mary M Mondl, wife of Postmaster Colbert, of the White Lake office

"I had a talk with her about old times in Middletown such as we always have when we come together, said he

Why he went on "She is for Mondl's only surviving child and she was here when I came here in March, 1848 She was a fine child a fine young woman and she has been good all the way *through all these years*"

There wasn't much promise of the Middletown of to-day back in '48 Main street where now are substantial business blocks was then a country road and land was *more than dirt cheap* Joe Mondl tavern was where John Farrell's hotel now is on Main street and the barns and lying sheds of the tavern took up all the long stretch of street lying between that building and the old Congregational Church It was a favorite stopping place for folks on the way to Goshen and Newburgh and Joe was a prosperous man It is a pity the Colonel wound up with the property wasn't kept in the family but after all there's only Mary *left*, and she is doing well running a summer boarding house on the shores of the Lake She has forty six boarders she told me

It does the Colonel good to go upstate again—especially with Mr Stern

C D. HANFORD'S ANNIVERSARY

Began the Boot and Shoe Business Twenty-five Years Ago

Twenty five years ago, to-day, Charles D Hanford began the boot and shoe business in this city at No 9 West Main street which of late years has been occupied as a confectionery store He succeeded Lullum & Corwin, the members of the firm being the late William F Lullum and his son in law A H Corwin the well known S and W conductor The stand was an old one there having been a shoe store there over forty years Lullum & Corwin having succeeded W J Millspaugh

Mr Hanford remained on West Main street for six years, and in December 1880 on the completion of the Everett building removed to his present store on North street The store at that time was only seventy five feet deep and after a few years it was necessary to extend the rear twenty five feet in order to make room for the increased stock demanded by the rapid growth of his trade

Mr Hanford has seen many changes among Middletown merchants during his long career as a business man He has seen rivals come and go but his business has steadily prospered because he has conducted it on honorable lines and in accordance with sound business methods giving low prices and good values and treating all customers fairly

CO I'S NEW FIRST LIEUTENANT.

Lieut. A L. Decker Chosen to Succeed Lieut. E. S. Stivers.

The election of a First Lieutenant for Co I (Twenty fourth Separate Company) in place of L S Stivers resigned which was held at the armory, Wednesday evening, was a very quiet affair and apparently very little interest was manifested in the result

The vote polled was a small one only a little more than half the members of the company voting A reason for this may be found in the fact that in order to be entitled to a *right to vote members of* the company had to be square on the treasurer's books and evidently a good many members did not care enough about voting to put up the cash necessary to square themselves

When the votes were counted it was found that A L Decker was an easy winner the vote being A L Decker 17, Second Lieut George L Walther 1

First Lieut Decker was First Lieutenant of the company while it was in the United States service When the company reorganized and again became a State organization he took his place in the ranks

Ontario and Western Earnings

The Ontario & Western reports for June gross earnings of \$401 334 an increase of \$87 600 and net \$136 976, an increase of \$53 866 For the year ended June 30 the gross earnings were \$4, 346, 102 an increase of \$131 528, and the net earnings for this period were \$1, 376, 052 an increase of \$26 3,060

Sudden Death at Monroe.

Mrs Sarah Hoard, of Monroe, was found this morning, lying dead on the floor of her bedroom The shocking discovery was made by her son She was seventy eight years old, and it is supposed that death was due to heart disease

Liberty May Have a Railroad Restaurant

It is reported that the O and W is negotiating for the purchase of Mrs Charles Early's Union House, near the Liberty station, with a view to converting it into a restaurant for the accommodation of passengers

No Cars on James Street

The work in progress on West Main street makes it difficult to run cars through that street and in the afternoons the Depot and James street route will be *abandoned* and cars in both directions will run through North street

Dance at High View.

Bright's orchestra furnished the music for a dance Wednesday night, at Bennett's High View house on Fremountain There was a very large attendance, a number of Middletowners being present.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Long Separated Brothers to Meet in New York.

PARTED THIRTY-TWO YEARS AGO

Bound Out to Families in New England —Morris Collins Came Stony Ford and His Brother West West and Prospered.

Morris C Collins, *who has been em*ployed as a farm hand by William Smith, of near Stony Ford went to New York, this morning, on the Erie's Mountain Express, to meet his brother, Michael, whom he has not seen in *thirty two* years

When very small the brothers were left alone and destitute, and were bound out by a Children's Aid Society, Michael going to Lowell Mass, and Morris to Hartford Conn where he lived in the family of a deacon in a church who had seven children A few letters were exchanged after the brothers reached their new homes but finally they stopped writing and Morris did not have any idea of his brother's *whereabouts*, and did not even know that he was alive until a few days ago when he received a letter from him, asking him to meet him in New York city The letter enclosed enough money to pay his fare to New York and to buy a new suit of clothes

After *serving* his time with the Hartford deacon Morris worked for farmers in Connecticut for several years and eighteen years ago came to Stony Ford and has been employed in that vicinity ever since *Michael went from Lowell* to the West and in his letter to his brother said that he had been of late years in Colorado where he had met with a fair degree of prosperity and had accumulated a competence The writer went on to say that he had often thought of his brother and longed to meet him again and having planned a trip east had made up his mind to hunt him up and share with him some of the good fortune that had come to him

Morris Collins has no definite knowledge as to how his brother located him He thinks however that he probably communicated with some members of the family in Hartford with which he knew that Morris lived and learned from them that the latter was at Stony Ford

HYMENEAL

Suderley—Edwards

Wm Sud erley and Minnie S daughter of G K Edwards, went to the First Presbyterian manse Wednesday evening and were married by Rev David Winters

Mr Sud erley is employed in G W Cross's bakery on North street and both he and his future bride have many friends *who wish them a long and happy life*

They will reside at No 10 Albert street with Mr Sud erley's parents

Schooner Sunk at Newburgh Coal Docks

The cargo in the schooner Industry lying at the Newburgh coal docks shifted Saturday night and she sank This is the second schooner that has gone down at Newburgh in a week The vessel was floated Wednesday but of the fifty tons of coal with which she was loaded all but one *are at the bottom of* the river

Mishaps of Tandem Riders.

Miss Anna Bannon of Newburgh, was riding in a tandem near New Windsor, Tuesday evening when it collided with a team and she was thrown off and her forehead badly cut

Budd Dittoss of Newburgh was thrown from a tandem at Balmville Tuesday and his chin badly cut

Gave the Witness Plenty of Time

One of the Port Jervis liquor dealers accused of Sunday selling was to have been examined before Police Justice McCormick, Wednesday but on application of his counsel John W Lyon the hearing was adjourned until Sept 10 on account of the absence of an important witness

Bicycle Road Races at Newton.

The Newton wheelmen are arranging a series of road races, the first of which will probably take place within the next two weeks and will be from Newton to Andover and return *There will be* ten prizes, the first \$10

Fruit and Blossoms on same Pear Tree

Philip Henry of No 9 Linden Terrace has a pear tree on the Hemish Beauty variety which is something of a freak *One half of the tree is loaded with fruit*, which is nearly ripe, while the other half is full of blossoms

Dollar Excursion to New York.

Saturday, Aug 26th the Erie will excursion tickets to New York and return *at rate of* \$1 00 Tickets good going on special train leaving Middletown, James street 7 47 a m, Main street 7 49 Returning leave Jersey City 8 p m dtd

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Miss Sadie Grover entertained about twenty five friends, Wednesday evening, with cards and dancing, at her home 12 Albert street, in honor of her cousins, the Misses Herline, of Syracuse, who are her guests Elegant *refreshments* were served and it was an late hour when the company broke up, after having spent a very pleasant evening

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alfred L. Clark.

Mrs Almeda Randolph Clark, wife of Alfred L Clark, of Howells, died in Thrall Hospital, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an operation She had been sick for about three weeks and a few days ago peritonitis developed Her condition became so alarming that it was decided Wednesday that her only chance for life was in an operation and she was brought to the hospital and the operation performed She had not strength to rally from it and died soon afterwards

Mrs Clark was born near Circleville, forty one years ago She was a daughter of Jacob and Dorothy Randolph She was married to Mr Clark about two years ago

Besides her husband she is survived by a sister, Sarah J, wife of Edwin North, of Howells

The notice of funeral appears else where

Patrick McGreevy

Patrick McGreevy the well known ball player died at 12 30 o'clock, to day, at his home, corner of Prince and Ogden streets Death was due to catarrh of the stomach and his illness was of long duration, and for some time his friends had feared that a fatal termination was inevitable He was thirty two years old

Mr McGreevy was foreman in the shirt factory a rolling mill for several years and after the mill shut down was a some *professional ball player* He was a good one, too and as catcher for the Asylums made for himself a more than local reputation

Failing health compelled him to seek some less active occupation and a year ago in April he leased the Spellman House which he conducted up to the time of his death

Mr McGreevy is survived by his mother Mrs Marcella McGreevy, and two sisters, Julia and Katie wife of Timothy Mongan, both of this city A brother Michael, died in this city a year ago He was deservedly popular with a large circle of friends

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made

OBITUARY NOTES

—Martha wife of James Haines died Saturday night, at her home in Otisville of peritonitis Her age was fifty one years She is survived by her husband and one daughter aged fifteen years Fred Arkills of Middletown is a brother

Roy Vaughn Taken Home.

Roy Vaughn one of the boys whose skull was fractured by being struck by an Erie train two weeks ago was taken from Thrall Hospital Wednesday afternoon to his parents home 65 Grand avenue The boy is in good physical condition but his mind is still clouded and he is not entirely rational It is hoped that the familiar surroundings of his home will aid toward more speedy recovery

Mary Powell Excursion.

On Wednesday Aug 23 the O and W will run another \$1 Mary Powell excursion Train leaves Middletown Wickham avenue 7 a m and Main street 7 02 a m Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6 30 a m connecting with train at Main street Returning trolley car will meet excursion train at Main st to convey those who desire home dtd

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

—Samuel Todd of Howells, who was *to have been tried*, Wednesday afternoon on the charge of reckless driving was not tried He fined Dr Conner for the damage done his rig when he collided with it and the complaint was withdrawn

—Mrs Dunlap against whom charges preferred by Oscar Schumacher are pending caused the arrest of Schuenger, to day on charge of using abusive language The case was set down for Tuesday afternoon

—Mrs Jane Miller of 21 Linden avenue caused the arrest of Julius Eppinger, to day The trial will be to morrow afternoon

—Charles Doss was arrested, this morning on complaint of Superintendent of the Poor Wood, who charged him with non support of his wife and family Doss promised to be good and divide his wages with his family and was given a week in which to show his good faith If he doesn't keep his promise the charge against him will be pushed

—An O and W train robber, captured by Special Officer Skelton, was discharged, this morning, with a reprimand

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New York, Aug 10 09

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132⅞	131¾
Tobacco	110	116
Chicago Gas	120½	11
Nat Lead	19⅝	18
General Electric	1 6	1 4
U S L pref	7 ¾	44¾
Tenn Coal and Iron	70	81⅝
A T & S F	21	21
C B & Q	117⅝	117⅝
C M & St P	113⅞	113¾
C	118½	119
D L & W	177¼	—
D of N J	178⅝	178¾
Erie	14	13
E and H	13⅝	134¾
O & W T	26¾	26⅝
Federal Steel	67⅝	69¾
P & R	22	22⅜
Do 1st pref	61⅝	61⅝
N W	161	161½
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do Pref	36¾	37⅝
N Y C	139	139¼
M P	48⅝	49
Texas	23¾	—
U P	44⅝	44¾
W Union	90¼	90
L & N	74⅝	75¼
Manhattan	117⅝	117⅞
P M	47	47
Wabash, pref	23	22⅝
No Pacific, pref	78⅜	77¼
Metropolitan Traction	200¼	200
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	114⅝	115
Southern pref	52¼	53⅝

CHICAGO MARKET

Sept Wheat	68½	68⅞
Sept Corn	31¼	30⅝
Sept Oats	19⅝	19⅝
Sept Pork	$8 25	$8 20
Sept Lard	$5 70	$5 70

*Ex Div 1 per cent

HURRICANE SWEPT.

Porto Rico and Montserrat Devastated By Tornadoes

MANY INJURED AND HOMELESS.

Over 300 Lives Lost Great Damage Done to Property—Ponce Flooded and Town and Port a Total Wreck.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug 10—A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and lasted until 3 p m Rivers overflowed, flooding the town, and it is estimated 200 persons were drowned The town and port are total wrecks It *is believed the damage will amount to* over \$500,000

No news has been received from the interior since the storm.

GREAT DAMAGE IN MONTSERRAT

St Thomas, D W I, Aug 9—Island of Montserrat in the British Indies was completely devasted by a hurricane, Monday All churches, estates and villages were *destroyed and nearly one* hundred persons were killed In addition many were injured and rendered homeless and terrible distress exists among the sufferers

ANOTHER ISLAND DEVASTATED

Paris, Aug 10 —Advices from La Pointe a Pitre Island of Guadeloupe say a cyclone did enormous damage in the *interior of that island, a number of coffee* and cocoa estates being devastated Le Mourle suburb was half destroyed There were a number of fatalities

SHOT IN THE STREET.

Editor Is Supposed to Have Killed a School Superintendent.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lizabeth, Colo Aug 9—George W Blazer Superintendent of Public Schools *was shot* and instantly killed on the street, last night

It is claimed the shooting was done by W L Holland, editor of the *Eye* who has disappeared He had been seen in company with Blazer shortly before the tragedy occurred and ill feeling existed between them on account of an article criticising the town board which was recently published in the *Eye*

DREYFUS COURT MARTIAL.

Examination of Secret Dossier to Be Concluded To-morrow.

By Associated Press

Rennes Aug 10—The members of the Dreyfus court martial, to-day, took the testimony of M Chamoun and M Paleologue after which the court adjourned until to morrow, and it will conclude its examination of the secret dossier

The police adopted the same methods of precaution as yesterday and there *was only the smallest gathering of spectators*

AGUINALDO'S FAIRY TALES.

Promises Filipinos European Recognition and Overthrow of U. S. Administration.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Aug 9—Gen Otis cables that captured letters from high insurgent authorities exhort the inhabitants *to hold out a little longer* and promise that European recognition will be granted by Aug 1st and that the present U S administration will be overthrown

GEN. MACARTHUR'S LOSSES

Five Men Killed and Twenty-five Wounded in San Fernando Fight.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Aug 10—A cablegram has been received *from General Otis* saying that the losses of Gen MacArthur in the recent battle were five killed and twenty five wounded

The new volunteer regiment, under Colonel Bell participated in the fight and had three officers wounded

Business Men's Clambake Committee to Report To-night.

There will be a special meeting of the Business Men's Association at 8 o'clock to night at the Board of Trade rooms to take action on the report of the committee on the clambake The committee consists of F A Welker, J B Carson and L Stern.

Grace Church Sunday School Picnic.

Grace Church Sunday School is picnicking at Midway Park, to day Two car loads of children, in charge of teachers and friends, left the church at 9 30 o'clock Many other went down later and although the day hasn't been an ideal one for a picnic all have had a good time

Teachers Examination.

School Commissioner Kellman is holding an examination of teachers at the High School building A large number of applicants for certificates are in attendance The examination will be continued, to morrow

BASE BALL NOTES.

—Jack Deguan has secured the base ball privilege at the county fair.

—The All Cubans and Arylums are playing on the State Hospital grounds, this afternoon

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1899.

Gaetano Moredo, a wife murderer, confined in the Jersey City jail, hanged himself in his cell, Tuesday, to avoid the necessity of taking a bath. That's a new reason for shuffling off this mortal coil.

The are reasons for believing that ex-Gov Altgeld has broken with Bryan. Following close upon the announcement of the latter's purpose to go to Kentucky and make speeches for Goebel comes the news that Altgeld wants to go there and make speeches for Brown, the candidate of the bolting silverites.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is of the opinion that the only way in which a nation's numerical strength can be made to count in time of war is by using a big army. Accordingly he is preparing to send 10,000 troops against the 5,000 Yaqui Indians, who are making trouble. It is safe to say that the Yaqui war will be short, sharp and decisive. President McKinley ought to get President Diaz to give him some points on war-making.

A boycott has been declared against the *Sun* by the organized labor of New York city. There isn't however, a paper in the city on which such a boycott will have so little effect, for, since the *Sun* became a Republican organ, it has so thoroughly identified itself with capitalistic and monopolistic interests that it has alienated from itself the patronage of workingmen which it enjoyed while, nominally Democratic, it was leading Democracy. Workingmen long ago dropped the *Sun*. They've no use for a paper which deliberately attempts to argue that trusts and combines are a blessing.

Newburgh's firemen propose to take up the case of George Tilford, who was No. 1 on the civil service list for appointment as a member of the city's police force, and who didn't get the place. Tilford was foreman of Brewster Hook and Ladder Company for eleven years and is still on the active list. The firemen claim that under existing laws, a man who has served as a volunteer fireman comes next to a veteran soldier in matters of appointment and must be appointed in preference to a civilian, and they propose to appeal to the courts to know if firemen have any rights that politicians are bound to respect.

Judge Mattice made short work of the attempt to deprive John D. Powell of the office of supervisor of the town of Kortright, Delaware county, to which he was elected at last spring's town meeting. Mr Powell is a Democrat and his election was a knock-out blow to the Republican ring which dominates Delaware county. He had been a school trustee and the point was raised that he was not eligible to the office of supervisor and proceedings were begun to make him give up the books and papers of the office. Judge Mattice holds, however, that having received a majority of the votes he is *prima facie* supervisor and entitled to hold the office. If the question of eligibility is to be raised it must be by *quo warranto* proceedings and that is such a roundabout method of procedure and will involve so many delays that the attempt to reverse the verdict of the people will probably be abandoned.

The State Barbers' Association, at its session in Albany, Wednesday, discussed the proposed barbers' license law and amended it to meet the objections which were successfully urged against it when it was before the Legislature. The bill in its present form, provides for the creation of a barbers' examining board, to be composed of two master barbers, two journeymen barbers and a physician of recognized ability, who shall examine all persons wishing to be barbers in this State and, if they are found competent, issue licenses to them on payment of a fee of $5 each. It is to be made a misdemeanor for any unlicensed person to shave or cut hair after the bill goes into effect. Licenses may be revoked for incompetence, habitual drunkenness, conviction of crime or the use of towels or utensils likely to spread disease. The license fees collected are to defray the expenses of the examiners. If the barbers of the State really want such a measure they ought to have it.

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BALL PLAYERS FOR CUBA.

Local Players Who Will Be Taken There Next Winter by Manager Nolan, of Port Jervis.

It is announced that Manager Nolan, of the Port Jervis Base Ball Club, has agreed to go together a nine which will visit Cuba next winter and play for six weeks there against local and American nines.

The walking not being good between this country and Cuba, Manager Nolan will take no chances, and has contract with Manager Linares, of the All Cubans, who has induced him to undertake the venture, requires that before leaving the country the members of the club shall be provided with return tickets.

Manager Nolan's aggregation will be known as All Americans and he proposes to take out twelve players. The men he has in view are: Tracy, of Port Jervis, and Agnew, of Middletown, catchers; Williams, of Honesdale, and Farnum, pitchers; Kuiman, first base; Genegal, second base; Duffy, of Honesdale, third base; Gwiss, short stop; Werth, left field; Adelman, center field; J. Campbell, of Port Jervis, or "Jack" Fowler, of Middletown, right field.

Messrs Nolan and Linares think that this is as good a semi professional nine as can be got together and expect it to make a good showing in Cuba.

Kingston's Bonded Debt Limit Reached

Mayor Brenner, of Kingston, has disapproved the resolution of the Common Council, of that city, awarding a contract for building a big sewer on the ground that the city has already so nearly reached its bonding limit that the work contemplated cannot be paid for by a bond issue and the law permits no other way of paying for it. The city's bonded debt is $1,072,200, of which $750,000 was incurred in providing a water supply.

Leg Broken in a Strange Way.

From the Sussex Register.

Peter Bowman, of Branchville, while at work on repairs to the Baleville church, had his leg broken in a singular manner. He went to the cellar to get a bag of cement, which had through moisture and lapse of time become nearly solid. As he swung the bag to his shoulder the bottom dropped out of the bag, with the result that his right leg was broken in two places at the ankle.

Pin In His Lungs for Thirty-five Years

From the Honesdale Independent

For thirty-five years P. L. Eck, of Carrollton, Cambria county, has been troubled by a pain in his lungs. The other day he coughed hard and felt something strike against his palate. The substance proved to be a brass pin that he had probably swallowed when he was a child.

Vandal in the Sanctum.

From the Perry, Iowa Chief-Reporter

Some low-lived disreputable, despicable, contemptible and villainous wretch put some limburger cheese in our ink bottles and we have been hunting for a supposed deceased mouse for three days. We had just decided to vacate the office when the source of the malodorous fumes was located.

Low Rates to Boston.

On account of League of Wheelmen's national meet at Boston, Mass., the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Boston, Mass., and return at rate of $5.86. Tickets good only via Fall River Line and N. Y., N. H. and H. Railroad, and going on Aug. 12th, 13th and 14th. Return limit is Aug. 20th, except by paying fee of 50 cents, when limit will be extended to Aug 31st. 27d1t

Firemen's Convention Tickets.

On August 17th to 18th inclusive, the Erie will sell special excursion tickets Middletown to Yonkers on account of convention of Firemen's State Association, at rate of $2.16 for round trip. These tickets will be sold only to bona fide members of the association, who must present certificates from the chief or secretary of fire department. 27d8t

The August Meteors.

If you are out of doors after dark, tonight or Friday or Saturday nights, keep an eye on the heavens and if there are no clouds you will probably see a number of meteors. The earth is now passing through what is known as the August meteoric zone and there may be a display of meteors of rare number and brilliancy.

CUCUMBER CREAM.

A good cucumber cream—the best thing possible for the complexion—may be had at home with little trouble. Wash and dry two large and three small cucumbers, and cut into pieces about two inches square. Put them into six ounces of sweet almond oil, in a double boiler, the outer one being filled with cold water. Heat to boiling point, then let simmer without boiling for five hours. Strain, and to each six ounces of the liquid add one ounce of white wax and two ounces of lanoline. Put in saucepan again, and heat until thoroughly mixed, then remove from fire and beat with egg beater until cold. During the beating, slowly add two teaspoonfuls of tincture of benzoin.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. J. Chambers, Drug Store.

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MAY RULE DOMINICA

General Jimenez Confident In His Presidential Aspirations.

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In Cuba He Already Outlines His Policy—Spaniards Returning to Native Land—Industrial Relief For Destitute Cubans.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Dominica, declared in the course of an interview that funds are being daily placed to his credit in Paris and that he had refused over 800 tenders of service on the part of Cubans and Americans who were ready to pay their expenses. In reply to those offers he had asserted that he had neither need nor desire to organize expeditions. Yesterday, he continued, he had received advices that two more Dominican generals had declared themselves in his favor, with followings of 800 men.

Dominican government paper, General Jimenez says, is unsalable. Men of all colors in Santo Domingo are joining his cause, but most of his generals are colored.

When questioned regarding a dispatch from Cape Haitien published by the Discusion, representing that the Haitian government is unfavorable to his pretensions and is prepared to prevent him from landing on Haitian territory, General Jimenez replied that the Haitian government was in a "very rotten condition."

The revenue of the Dominican republic under a good government should be, he estimates, not less than $2,500,000, an amount more than enough to meet governmental expenses and the interest on the public debt. When he attains to the presidency, he hopes to go ahead promptly with public works and to carry on other necessary improvements, but he insists that "the first necessity of Santo Domingo is honest men in her administration." As to the possibility that the existing government may prevent his entering the country, he ridicules it, as, to quote his words, "Santo Domingo is practically mine."

Senor Don Felipe Sagrario, the Spanish consul general, states that the home government is taking back to Spain 4,000 destitute Spaniards, people without means of support and afraid to go into the interior of Cuba to work owing to the stories of brigandage.

The Rev Horace Porter, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, who is a member of the executive committee of the Cuban industrial relief fund, arrived here yesterday to look over the work being carried on by the organization. He was met by Mr William Willard Howard, the manager of the undertaking, and the two gentlemen immediately left for Cerba and Mocha to inspect the relief farms at those points, after which Mr Porter will travel through the center of the island.

Faculty Changes at Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug 10.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of Cornell university temporary arrangements were made for carrying on the work of the Greek department, from the head of which Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler recently resigned to accept the presidency of the University of California. Professor G. P. Bristol will have charge of the department and Dr. G. P. Chase was appointed assistant professor of comparative philology. Dr Chase is a Harvard graduate of the class of '89, and he was five years submaster of the Bristol academy, Taunton, and also a teacher of Latin in the Lawrenceville school. Professor Bristol has been in the Greek department with Professor Wheeler for several years.

Horses Die by Hundreds.

BILLINGS, Mon., Aug 10.—Five hundred horses belonging to Powell Bros of Cooley City, Wash., consigned to South Omaha, were unloaded for transfer to the Burlington and Missouri line. Yesterday afternoon they began dying by wholesale, and at 8 o'clock at night 257 had succumbed. The rest are following as fast as they can keel over. There are many fine animals among the number, and the loss will reach many thousand dollars. The cause of death is a mystery. Many believe the horses were poisoned before reaching this point, while others say that they drank too much water on being unloaded.

Haiti More Friendly.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug 10.—The latest news from Santo Domingo says the revolutionary movement is extending and that the province of Vega is in arms. It is impossible to obtain any details here. This city is calm. The relations between the United States and Haiti are cordial. The Haitian government has authorized the erection of an American meteorological station at Cape Haitien. The permission to establish such a station had previously been refused, and the fact that permission has now been granted demonstrates the extension of American influence in Haiti.

Church Members Defy Bishop.

ST LOUIS, Aug. 10.—The decree of Bishop Janssen of the Roman Catholic diocese of Belleville, Ills., excommunicating the members of St. Patrick's congregation of East St. Louis, who are in rebellion against his authority in the matter of appointing a German born priest to succeed an Irish-American rector, went into effect at noon yesterday, when the communicants held a meeting in defiance of the prelate.

South American Triple Alliance.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 10.—In spite of denials it is said that President Roca of the Argentine Republic, who is now here as the guest of Brazil, is desirous of negotiating an alliance between Argentine, Brazil and Chile against the United States. The presidents of these three republics will meet at Buenos Ayres next month.

Americans Buy Two Islands.

NEW YORK, Aug 10.—An American syndicate has just purchased for $1,000,000 two islets, La Cruza and La Ramon, off the coast of Cuba. General A. G. Greenwood, who was on the staff of General Robert E. Lee during the civil war, has been the active representative of the American capitalists.

Affairs In Lima.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Aug. 10.—The Peruvian congress discussed yesterday the government decree of April 24 closing the national electoral board. The galleries were crowded by a distinguished audience. The speeches against the decree, but in favor of annulling the elections, were much applauded. The debate is without special significance.

Bank Money Found In a Satchel.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 10.—At the police court J. W. Anderson, charged with taking $12,000 from Molson's bank a year ago, was remanded for a week. A valise was dug up on the east side of Red river which contains a large amount if not all the money. Anderson declares his innocence.

Olympia's Chaplain to Wed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Chaplain J. B. Frasier of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia has arrived here from Manila by way of San Francisco on a 30 days' leave of absence. On Aug. 22 he will wed Miss Elsie Cook of South Pittsburg, Tenn.

An Early Rice Shipment.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—A parcel of 280 bushels, the first of the new crop of rice, has been received here from Ashepoo, Colleton county. This is unusually early, the first of last year's crop having been received on Sept. 10.

A New Cotton Mill.

PRATTVILLE, Ala., Aug. 10.—A company has been organized here which will put $125,000 in a new cotton mill. The site has been purchased and the machinery ordered.

SALARIES REDUCED.

Vanderlip Finds Idleness In Third Auditor's Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has been asked about reports that he had ordered a reduction in salaries of several chiefs and assistant chiefs of division in the office of the auditing department because he had visited the offices and found these chiefs and their clerks reading newspapers and loitering during work hours.

Mr. Vanderlip said that he had for some time been investigating the auditing of the bonds and other papers in the third auditor's office. Last Saturday morning he went to the third auditor's office and, accompanied by one of the officials, walked into a large room where he wanted to make investigation. He found a general state of idleness. Clerks were reading newspapers or gathered in conversation. This was after 9 o'clock. The following Monday morning Mr. Vanderlip again visited the auditor, and they went to another division to make an investigation. Mr. Vanderlip says the same state of affairs was again discovered.

Mr. Vanderlip says he decided that the chiefs and assistant chiefs of those divisions were responsible for this state of affairs and at once ordered a reduction in their salaries. He thinks that officials of this class should have the employees under some regulations as to when work should begin and how employees should conduct themselves.

It is said by officials in the treasury that had Mr. Vanderlip discovered the same conditions in an office well up with its work he would probably have said nothing. He was led to take action, it is said, by the fact that the work in the auditor's office is nearly two years behind.

Although there is considerable criticism by some of the clerks, it is stated that none of them were reduced.

Light Call For Gold Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The reports so far received from subtreasury cities indicate that the call for gold certificates in exchange for gold coin will be considerably less than the treasury officials expected. San Francisco, Chicago, Cincinnati, St Louis and New Orleans, however, have not yet been heard from, and consequently there is no proper basis upon which to closely estimate the result of the secretary's recent order. But the demand in these cities is expected to be even smaller than in the eastern cities by reason of the large surplus in the money centers of the west. Up to last night the New York banks had asked for the exchange of $4,500,000, Philadelphia, $70,000,000, Baltimore, $616,000, Washington, $150,000 in the departmental series and $150,000 in to order certificates.

Zinc Prices Fixed.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 10.—The climax of the Missouri Kansas zinc miners' association's fight against the smelters for higher prices for zinc was reached yesterday when the association announced that it had made the prices for all grades of zinc ore for the next six months. This means prices for about $8,000,000 worth of zinc ore. Heretofore the schedule of prices has been made weekly. The schedule for the ensuing half year makes the price for ore running 83 per cent metal $46 per ton and for every 1 per cent less $1 less per ton. The zinc ore of this district generally runs from 50 to 63 per cent metal. It is predicted that high grade zinc ore will go to $50 within a month.

The Plague Moves Westward.

WASHINGTON Aug 10.—The steady westward advance of the plague and the conditions prevailing at its latest point of attack, in Alexandria, Egypt, are discussed in reports made to the state department by Consul Robert C. Skinner, at Marseilles. He says that the appearance of the disease at Alexandria shows a constant movement westward, and from its location there it is a menace to the great Mediterranean ports of Europe, most of which have adopted rigid quarantine measures.

A Monument to Ingersoll.

PEORIA Ills., Aug 10.—The incorporation papers of the Ingersoll Memorial association have been received, and Frank O Cunningham has been elected secretary and Rudolph Pfeiffe treasurer. An address will be formulated announcing the incorporation of the association and soliciting subscriptions from the friends and admirers of the late Colonel Ingersoll all over the United States for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to his memory here at his old home.

Registry of Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, Aug 10.—The third assistant postmaster general, Mr. Madden, has decided upon a plan for the registration of mail matter by letter carriers at the door in the residential sections of cities having the free delivery system. The same idea is to be extended to the rural free delivery service as soon as the plans are perfected, and also contemplates extension to the business districts of cities, in the discretion of postmasters.

Death of Well Known Shipping Man.

NEW YORK, Aug 10.—Robert Porterfield, one of the best known shipping masters in the country died at the home of his daughter, Mrs William H. Mott, yesterday from Bright's disease. He was born in Bristol, Me., on Sept. 11, 1816. When 13 years of age, he went to sea. Five years later he was mate of the vessel, and when he was 21 years old he was a shipping master.

Recruits For Manila.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Major George F. Elliott arrived from Washington yesterday and reported to Rear Admiral Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, to take charge of the battalion of marines for Manila. He was sent to the marine barracks, where he immediately began organizing the battalion into companies and assigning the men to their respective places. Four companies were formed, which will be known as A, B, C and D.

More Smallpox.

ALBANY, Aug. 10.—Cases of smallpox continue to crop out in various parts of the state. The state board of health reports three additional cases at Niagara Falls and directly traces the outbreak there to a case which the doctors claimed to be chicken pox, but which is in reality a case of smallpox. The usual precautionary measures have been taken.

D., L. and W. Railroad Changes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—General Freight Agent Hicks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has resigned, and P. J. Flinn of Omaha has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Assistant General Passenger Agent Charles D. Newton has also resigned.

Weather Probabilities.

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SAN FERNANDO FIGHT

Americans Made an Early Morning Attack.

LINE OF BATTLE FIVE MILES LONG

Our Casualties Reported at Eight Killed and Twenty-six Wounded. Rebels Protected by Trenches. Had Plenty of Ammunition.

MANILA, Aug. 10.—The American loss in the fighting about San Fernando yesterday is known to be at least 8 men killed and 26 wounded.

The loss may possibly exceed these figures, as the line is five miles long and it is impossible at this hour to hear from every point.

Our troops are now about Angeles, waiting for the artillery, which has the greatest difficulty in moving owing to the wet ground.

The attack was opened at 5 o'clock in the morning, a battery of the First artillery shelling Bacolor, on the left. Simultaneously Bell's Thirty-sixth infantry struck Bacolor from the rear and drove the rebels out. Armored cars, each with a 6 pounder and two Gatling revolving cannon on board, then moved out on the railroad track in the center of our lines. Soon afterward these guns did sharp execution.

Battery M of the Third artillery and 100 men of the Iowa regiment made a feint toward Mexico, while the main body of troops, consisting of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth regiment and a battalion of the Twenty-second, under General Wheaton, on the right, and the Ninth regiment, Twelfth regiment and Bell's regiment, under General Lincum, on the left, advanced steadily, pouring their fire into the rebels and receiving a heavy fire in return.

The rebels were well protected by trenches and seemed not to lack ammunition, but they were unable to withstand for any length of time the hail of shot our artillery and infantry poured in on them and retreated, leaving many dead and wounded on the field. A dozen prisoners were captured by our troops.

The reports indicate that the Ninth infantry suffered the most, though the casualties of all the regiments are not yet reported.

The weather was extremely hot, and our troops suffered greatly, but there was no faltering.

According to reports, Bell, out of a total of 162, has had 26 wounded sent in, and the insurgents are harassing him in the rear.

The firing, except at isolated points, had ceased by 10 o'clock.

The Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tuco. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back westward toward Porio.

The Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had the sharpest engagements.

The country our troops passed over is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. The mud in places was knee deep.

Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila and is considered to be a better base of operations than San Fernando.

The forces at San Fernando consisted of the Iowa regiment, the Seventeenth regiment, the Ninth regiment, the Twelfth regiment, Bell's new Thirty-sixth regiment, a battalion of the Sixteenth regiment, Troop E of the Fourth cavalry and 15 guns.

The movement had been planned for some time, but was delayed by rains. Finally two days of sunshine dried the rice fields sufficiently to warrant the attempt.

Washington Plans to Receive Dewey

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—"Gentlemen, burn plenty of red fire." That was President McKinley's emphatic admonishment to the representatives of the citizens of the District when they called to consult with him regarding the arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey upon his arrival in Washington. When the chief executive of the nation views the city on the night of Dewey day, he will find beyond doubt that his injunction has been carried out most faithfully. That will be a night, indeed, at once remarkable and memorable, and already active intellects are considering the various features that will combine to make it such.

Justice James Dead.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Judge Charles P. James, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, retired, died yesterday at the Walbach homestead, near Leesburg, Va. He was more than 80 years of age. Justice James was a native of Ohio and was appointed to the local bench by President Hayes in 1879, having, however, been a resident of this city for a number of years previously. He was at one time a member of a commission engaged in the revision of the laws and also practiced law here. He retired in December, 1892.

Hobart Resigns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Vice President Hobart, having sold his holdings in the Paterson Street Railway company, has forwarded his resignation as president of the company. It is understood that David Young will succeed him.

Colonel Sinn Dead.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 10.—Colonel William E. Sinn, aged 65 years, for the past 25 years proprietor of the Montauk theater, in Brooklyn, died at the Maplewood hotel, in this city, at 9:20 last night.

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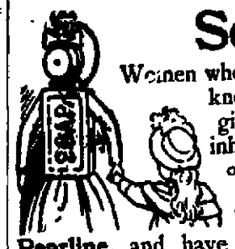

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AS SEEN FROM A WAGON.

Through the Country, for Many Miles Roundabout Middletown, by an "Argus" Man.

That a medal ought to be bestowed on the public spirited farmer who was found with rake in hand yesterday, removing all loose stones from the highway coursing through his farm He is the first man so engaged the writer has stumbled upon in all his driving over the many roads roundabout the city It is safe betting that this farmer knows how to successfully run a farm, that he is a good citizen, a good neighbor and, all in all, a good man to pattern after He lives on the South Plank road, about a mile south of Springside station.

That the best bit of roadway in all this section of the country is in the town of Wawayanda There is only about three quarters of a mile of it and "more's the pity," for it is a joy to ride over it It is that section of the road to Slate Hill which lies between the farm of the late Daniel Eaton and the Durland place It is worth going out of your way to take a spin over

That go ahead Thomas Watts is spending a good deal of money dam building on the old Hommedieu place, a mile south of the city, of which he is now owner The dam will be 300 feet long and 14 feet high, and of substantial structure When the pond is at high water it will be a pretty sight and an ornament to the locality But Mr. Watts has in view something more than mere ornamentation of the property, as his purpose is to erect ice houses and fill them for city supply. A better quality of water for ice making for household consumption than is that which will flow into this receptacle one need not go in search of The feeding stream has its source largely in springs, which have proved to be inexhaustible, and it flows through a territory free from any and every contamination

SAVED BY A LEAP.

Horse Jumps Over a Fallen Wheelman in the Roadway.

From the Kingston Leader

Tuesday evening a scorcher went whizzing along the Stanger turnpike road on a bicycle and, passing Ernest Standing, who was driving a fast horse, looked back and deliberately challenged him to a race. Of course Standing accepted the offer and in a jiffy they were off the cyclist keeping directly ahead of the horse Suddenly the cyclist's wheel broke and he went sprawling in the road In a moment the horse was upon him and strange to say jumped clear over the cyclist The rear wheel of the buggy barely touched him The wheel man got up unhurt, but very scared He says he saw the horse leap over him His bicycle which had fallen to one side was badly broken Some cyclists are entirely too reckless along the road riding to remember that it is far more difficult to control a horse than a wheel

DEATH OF WILLIAM B. MEAD.

Coroner's Jury Renders a Verdict Exonerating the Erie.

Coroner Perrott of Newburgh, went to Turners, Monday afternoon to hold an inquest into the death of William B Mead the sixteen year old youth who was killed by being run over by a mail freight at Turners, Saturday night It will be remembered that young Mead was trying to mount the cars on the train when he missed his foothold and was hurled under the wheels to his death The coroner's jury handed in a verdict of accidental death

Erie's Special Rate to Philadelphia.

On account national encampment Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Philadelphia, Pa and return at rate of $1 60 Tickets good going Sept 21 4 10th and 5th For return passage, passengers must leave Philadelphia not later than Sept 12th except by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia not later than Sept 9th and upon payment of fifty cents it will be extended to Sept 30th 27d15t

AMITY.

Lawn Social—Sunday School Picnic—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury

—A lawn social for the benefit of the church will be held at Wm J Shy's, Friday evening August 18

—The Amity Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Glenmere Lake, to-day (Thursday)

—Miss Ezra T Sanford of Port Jervis, are visiting relatives here

—Mr and Mrs Fred Wilson and family who have been spending a few weeks with relatives here, expect to start for England next week

—Miss Maude Sly is visiting at Paterson N J

—The Misses Giveans and Martin visited Miss Sarah Lapp last week

—Dr and Mrs A W Swezey, of Middletown were guests at Geo Christe's last week.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—Services will be held at the Brookfield Baptist Church on Sunday next, commencing at 10 30 a m Preaching by Elder John McConnell, of New York city.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr J L Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo, lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery One bottle gave great relief I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00 Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers, Drug Store, every bottle guaranteed.

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WHITES MUST RULE THE SOUTH.

The South Haters at the North at the Bottom of the Trouble. They Should Be Given No More Tondying.

QUITMAN, Ga, Aug 10—At the meeting of the Georgia State Agricultural society here yesterday the race problem came prominently to the front Hon Pope Brown, president of the society and a prosperous planter of the state, asserted that the white man and the negro are now at the parting of the ways and says the former should assist the latter in his efforts to leave this country

That portion of his address on the negro question was loudly applauded

Mr Brown said in part

It is between the white people of the south and the negroes of the south The south haters of the north are at the bottom of all the trouble, and we need not flatter ourselves that those south haters are few and far between There are plenty of them In my opinion the majority of them have no use for us except when they think they are making something out of us Mr Thurber of New York rendered us a great service a few days ago by telling us exactly what he and his people think of us I think it is time we were letting them alone—quit running after them, then quit tendering to them The small politician also causes friction between the races By submitting every question county municipal and state to a white primary this trouble could be averted and better government would be secured in all cases

The leaders of the negro race are preaching discontent Whether the scheme of colonization is practical or not I am not prepared to say but I do believe that it is to the interest of the people of the south to aid the negro in his efforts to leave us A few days ago when certain prominent citizens were called on by the press to say how we should protect our families against certain crimes there was a response that seemed to meet the approval of the press It was this, 'Make a monster arsenal of every county home' I say if it has come to that it is time for the parting of the ways Shall we part in peace or strife? I would say peace and let us stand not upon the cost"

Among the other speakers was Hon Hoke Smith of Atlanta who discussed "Practical Education"

The Pike's Peak Crypt

SUMMIT PIKE'S PEAK Colo Aug 10—The first installment of crypts Missions arrived on the summit of Pike's peak yesterday morning on four specials of the cog road Initiatory services were held in the southern rooms of the depot, which had been especially reserved for the purpose Today several special trains from Manitou to the summit will bring the visiting Masons to witness the ceremony of the crypt Upon one of the great solid rocks upon the northern end of the peak the crypt has been prepared, into which will be placed the records which no hand of man will touch for centuries to come

Quick Work With a Negro

JASPER Ill Aug 10—Tuesday night an unknown negro entered the house of Mrs Bush a white woman and demanded food and money The woman told him she had neither money nor food at hand He caught hold of her and she screamed for help Her husband, who was near by ran to her rescue and tied the negro A posse started to jail him A few minutes later a mob overtook the posse carried the negro away and lynched him

Troops For Philippines

SARATOGA Aug 10—Three hundred men and as many horses, composing Troops C E and F of the Third United States cavalry, under command of Colonel Henry W Wessell, en route from Fort Ethan Allen Burlington Vt, to the Philippine Islands, passed through here last night in two special trains for Seattle where they will embark

Thirteenth Minnesota Coming Home.

ST PAUL, Aug 10—Governor Lind has received the following cablegram from Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich in command of the Thirteenth regiment, at Manila "Regiment starts for home on steamer Sheridan about the 11th Loading today" It is expected the regiment will reach San Francisco about Sept 10 and home Oct 1.

A Forger Arrested.

SAVANNAH, Aug 10—J N Bates alias J C Cooper, wanted in New York for the theft of three Chesapeake and Ohio 4½ per cent bonds of $1,000 each was arrested here yesterday Bates who is about 20 years of age obtained the bonds from Murphy & Co brokers, on a forged check He has confessed

Viscount Castlereagh Injured.

LONDON, Aug 10—Viscount Castlereagh eldest son of the Marquis of Londonderry while riding yesterday at Wynyard park, Stockton on Tees met with an accident causing concussion of the brain, which will necessitate his keeping his bed for some time.

Lightning's Deadly Work.

CAMP DOUGLASS, Wis, Aug 10—At Clifton six miles from here, lightning struck the barn of Engelbert Jersky, destroying it and killing his two sons, Vincent and Engelbert, aged 16 and 22 years respectively Mrs Jersky was seriously injured

Yellow Fever Situation.

NEWPORT NEWS Va, Aug 10—The yellow fever situation at the Soldiers' home remains unchanged No new cases and no deaths is the report sent out from the home The quarantine remains in force at all the neighboring cities

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RAILWAY WRECK.

Ottawa Express Derailed—Seven Passengers Killed.

OTTAWA, Aug 10—The Ottawa express which left Montreal at 9 30 o'clock yesterday morning for this city on the Canada Atlantic railroad was wrecked near Coteau Junction while running at a fast rate. The engine left the track, taking with it the baggage car and a second class coach The first class coach and two Pullmans did not leave the track Seven people were killed

A number were injured, but none of them seriously The passengers were brought here on a special train last night. It is not known what caused the accident but it is believed that the rails had spread

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—										
Brooklyn	4	1	0	2	0	4	0	1	1	—13
Cincinnati	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	7	0	—14

Hits—Brooklyn, 12 Cincinnati 15 Errors—Brooklyn, 2, Cincinnati, 3 Batteries—Kennedy Donovan, Yeager and McGuire, Phillips, Hahn, Hawley and Peitz

At Boston—										
Boston	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	*	—7
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Boston 10 Cleveland 9 Errors—Boston 2 Cleveland 3 Batteries—Nichols and Bergen Knepper and McAllister

At New York—										
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Louisville	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Hits—New York 7 Louisville, 10 Errors—New York 1 Louisville 7 Batteries—Seymour Warner and Grady, Philippi and Zimmer

At Philadelphia—										
Philadelphia	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	6	—14
Pittsburg	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	—13

Hits—Philadelphia, 14, Pittsburg 16 Errors—Philadelphia 3 Pittsburg 9 Batteries—Orth and Magee Tunnehill and Schriver

At Baltimore—										
Baltimore	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3
St Louis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	—6

Hits—Baltimore 9 St Louis 10 Errors—Baltimore 2 St Louis 3 Batteries—McGinity and Robinson, Young and Schreckengost

At Washington—										
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Chicago	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	—6

Hits—Washington 13 Chicago 11 Errors—Washington 2 Chicago 1 Batteries—Weyhing and Dunn Roach and Donohue

Table of Percentages

	W	L	P C
Brooklyn	61	37	649
Boston	59	34	634
Philadelphia	57	35	619
Baltimore	57	37	606
Chicago	52	42	553
Cincinnati	52	42	553
St Louis	47	41	534
Pittsburg	45	38	503
Louisville	41	51	446
New York	37	54	407
Washington	23	69	361
Cleveland	17	82	172

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A monster fossil dinosaur has been found in a quarry near Laramie Wy

One negro was killed and two others severely flogged by a mob at Monte City La

Dominion troops sent against the revolutionists at Dujabon deserted to the enemy

The Republicans and Socialists have agreed to combine for the expulsion from Spain of the religious orders

A British gunboat fired on a French boat fishing within the three mile limit and killed the latter's helmsman

Only 200 remnants Yaqui Indians were reported on the warpath in Mexico, previous advices having been exaggerated

G I Ball who serves as a scout to Captain Hiller in Montreal assaulted in court a man who contradicted the assertion

A strong anti English feeling was reported in Cayenne French Guiana An English subject was shot by the police patrol

The Dreyfus court martial continued at Rennes France in secret session The prisoner was carefully guarded from insult in the street

Parliament was prorogued after the reading of the queen's speech The situation in the Transvaal was declared to be "a constant source of danger"

Unsigned Bank Notes Legal.

CHADRON Neb Aug 10—Several of the unsigned National bank notes of the First National bank of Portland, Or taken by the Union Pacific robbers in June are in circulation being of $10, $20 and $50 denominations Some have appeared here and were held by legal tenders that by reason of the last congress these bank notes are legal and must be redeemed by the bank

Tidal Wave at Valparaiso

VALPARAISO Chile, Aug 10.—A tidal wave burst into the bay Tuesday evening tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives and tons of merchandise. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000

THE CROWN OF LOVE.

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STATIONS.	11	1	5	17	7	9
	*	On't DAY Exp		Hud'n Div Mail. Exp	Hud'n Div Only	
	M	P M		P M	P M	
N Y, Leave	4	10	7	00	5	00
Franklin St	4	18	7	08	5	08
W. 42d St.,	4	20	7	10	5	10
Weehawken	4	30	7	20	5	20
Cornwall	6	10	9	05	7	00
Firthcliffe	6	22	9	18	7	13
Ott's Hillman	6	26	9	22	7	17
Little Britain	6	40	9	36	7	31
Burnside	6	46	9	42	7	37
Campbell Hall	7	02	9	58	7	53
Stony Ford	7	15	10	07	8	06
Middletown, Main St.			10	45		
Middletown, ar	7	40	10	65	11	30
Middletown, lv	8	45	7	05	5	40
Wilkerton	8	10	11	09	6	15
Bloomingburgh	8	21	11	15	6	26
Wurtsboro	8	28	11	19	6	34
Summitville	9	30	11	30	6	45
Fallsburgh	10	00	12	05	7	15
Hurleyville	10	08	12	13	7	23
Ferndale	11	15	12	20	7	30
Liberty	11	20	12	30	7	35
Parksville	11	40	12	40	7	55
Livingston Manor	11	55	12	55	8	10
Rockland	12	15	1	05	Lve'd	
Cadosia	1	30	2	00	A	M
Walton	2	10	2	45	5	05
Maywood			3	14	6	26
Sidney			3	40	6	50
Norwich, ar			4	30	7	40
Norwich, lv			5	35	A	M
Castle			4	30	9	44
Oneida, ar			5	25	A	M
Oneida, lv			6	10		
Fulton			7	30		
Oswego, ar			8	00		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	2	48	10
	New York Exp	Local		Del. & Hud. Ex	Day Exp	Nor. wich	Pitts. day Exp
	A M	P M	M	P M	P M	P M	M
Oswego, lv	11	20		7	40	6	45
Oneida, ar	12	52		1	90	8	46
Oneida, lv	12	55		1	95	8	50
Castle				1	55	P M	8
Norwich, ar	2	09		8	00	6	45
Norwich, lv	2	14		P M	8	00	6
Sidney	3	05			7	46	11
Maywood					7	56	11
Walton	3	50	12	15	..	8	30
Cadosia	4	21	1	00	4	P M	10
Rockland			2	08	M'n		2
Livingston Manor	5	07	2	60	Exp		3
Parksville			3	16	P M		3
Liberty	5	25	3	25	2	30	4
Ferndale			3	35	2	34	Ulm
Hurleyville			4	04	2	44	Lve
Fallsburgh			4	13	2	52	Cro
Centreville			4	40	3	00	Exp
Mount Hope			4	50	3	08	A M
Summitville	6	09	5	10	3	34	7
Wurtsboro			5	20		3	39
Bloomingburgh			5	28	3	47	7
Wilkerton			5	38		3	57
Middletown, ar	6	25	6	05	4	15	8
Middletown, lv	6	45	6	30	4	45	8
Middletown Main St.				50	4	55	
Stony Ford			6	50		10	20
Campbell Hall			7	15	5	25	8
Burnside			7	22		31	8
Little Britain			7	28		37	8
Ott's Hillman			7	34		43	9
Firthcliffe			8	08		57	9
Cornwall	7	23	8	15	6	32	9
Weehawken	8	45	10	50	6	15	10
New York							
W 42d St.,	8	55	11	00	6	25	10
N Y.,							
Fallsburgh	8	55	11	30	6	30	10

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m 2 05 p m, Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a m, 4 15 p m, Sunday only 8 35 a m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30 a m, and 12 35, 3 45, 6 38 6 47 p m, 4 45 p m Saturday only 7 47 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 7 40, 10 50 a m, and 12 01 3 00 and 5 40 p m 4 05 p m Saturday only 6 18 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 4 45 p m Except Saturday 1 36 p m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a m, 2 45 and 5 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m Except Saturday 12 32 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 2 30 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p m, arrive at Norwich 5 50 p m

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 30 p m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 16 a m

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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														SLN	SLN	SLN
N Y 23d Street	A	M	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	A	M
N Y Chambers St.	4	00	7	45	9	00	10	45	12	00	1	00	2	45	4	00
Jersey City	4	15	8	00	9	15	10	60	12	15	1	15	3	00	4	15
Paterson	4	46	8	36			9	51	11	51	2	15	3	51	4	51
Tuxedo			8	55			10	10	12	10	2	34	4	10	5	10
Turners			9	04			10	19	12	19	2	43	4	19	5	19
Monroe			9	59			11	27	1	05	3	35	5	05	6	05
Greycourt			10	04			11	32	1	10	3	40	5	10	6	10
Chester			10	15			11	44	1	22	3	52	5	22	6	22
Goshen	6	03	10	12			11	41	12	41	3	13			4	56	6	13
New Hampton	6	22	10	24	10	43	11	52	1	53	4	31	b	01	5	14	7	07
Middletown	6	34	10	31			12	00	2	00	4	38			5	21	7	14
Howells	7	02	10	54			12	28	2	28	5	06			5	49	7	42
Otisville	7	11	11	02			12	37	2	37	5	15			5	58	7	51
Burnard	7	21	11	11			12	47	2	47	5	25			6	08	8	01
Port Jervis	7	35	11	25	11	32	1	00	3	00	5	38			6	21	8	14
Arrive	A	M	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	A	M
Chicago (Central Time)	A	M	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	A	M

EAST BOUND.

	12	10	20	10	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	628
														SLN	SLN	SLN	SLN
Port Jervis	P	M									A	M	P	M			
Chicago (Central Time)	P	M									A	M	P	M			
East Port Jervis	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	P	M	P	M	P	M	P	M
Pt Jervis SLN	3	24	5	2							12	1	2	30	6	30	6	30
Burnard					6	41	8	00	10	05	12	51						
Otisville					6	50	8	10			1	01						
Howells					6	59	8	19			1	10			7	14		
Middletown	4	01	6	01	7	25	8	45	11	01	1	36	3	01	3	05	7	50
Main St					6	32	7	51			1	42			7	21	10	39
New Hampton			6	20	7	15	8	31			1	51			7	40		
Goshen	4	13			6	45	7	21	8	43	10	50	1	10	4	01	5	11
Chester					6	58	7

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino.
—Aug. 12—Cake sale, Ladies' Aid Society, First Baptist Church.
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Mesmerchor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 21—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 22—Lawn festival by Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., on Berry property.
—Aug. 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug. 24—Mapes family re-union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 28—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 26—Orange Blossoms' re union, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 29-Sept. 1—Sullivan county fair.
—Sept. 4—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Mesmerchor Park.
—Sept. 5—Concert, at 2d Presbyterian Church.
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Nov. 20-25—Phoenix fair.
—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Showers tonight; Friday fair; fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 78°.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Real Widow Brown" will be at the Casino, to-night.

—C. F. Vanliuwegen has been elected president of Port Jervis's Board of Education.

—Forty-four people from Port Jervis attended the Wurtsboro firemen's clambake, Wednesday.

—Nine recruits have enlisted at the Walton recruiting station. Six of them were from Shinopple.

—Plenty of good singing and dancing of a high order in "The Real Widow Brown" at Casino, to-night.

—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 31 North street. dtf

—Many Orange county farmers will attend the Sussex county farmers' picnic at Lake Grinnell, Saturday.

—If you want to enjoy a long hearty laugh of 180 minutes go and see "The Real Widow Brown" at the Casino, to-night.

—There won't be much apple jack made in Orange county, this year, unless apples grown elsewhere are brought here for the purpose.

—George Snyder, while feeding a job press in the Port Jervis *Gazette* office, Wednesday, had his hand caught and three fingers badly jammed.

—The schooner Enterprise, which sank in Newburgh Bay, last week, has been raised by the Chapman Wrecking Company and towed to Pologed's Island.

—A good house is assured for the Casino to-night as the advance sale has been one of the largest for an opening attraction that the Casino has had in years.

—J. K. Wiggins has secured the exclusive right of phonographs at the Orange county fair grounds. He will have a tent on the ground to seat fifteen at once.

—A meeting of the committee to arrange for athletic sports at the Orange county fair will be held at the Commercial House, at 8 o'clock, this evening, to organize and arrange details.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ransdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.
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—Don't forget that our youths' Honesdale shoes, at $1.25 per pair, are the best shoes in town at the price. Try them. We guarantee them to give satisfaction.
EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
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—Since June 1, about 11,000 visitors have registered at Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh, about 2,000 more than during the corresponding, last year. It is said that only about one visitor in four takes the trouble to register.

—The pug dog is very much in evidence in this population. He outnumbers any one other family of high breds, and his rotund body shows he is living on the fat of the land. As one pug is alike unto another pug as is one Celestial to another Celestial, how the deuce does each owner know his dog; but never mind, each dog knows his owner, and that answers just as well.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Eva Massey, of Walton, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Halstead for the past week, returned home, to-day.

—William Little, who has been spending the past week with relatives in this city, returned to his home in New York city, to-day.

—Dr. W. Gordon Emery, of this city, is in charge of the practice of Dr. R. L. McGeoch, of Goshen, who is absent on his vacation.

—Post Office Inspector Charles L. Morris, who has been seriously ill at his home in Monticello for some time, has so far recovered that he was able to resume his official duties this week.

—Mrs. Hanford Palmer, of Middletown, was in town, Tuesday, and returned on train 2, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo Truex.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Newton B. Pierson, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, 38 Colden street. * * * James T. Crane, of South Miller street, will start to-morrow on a week's visit to be spent at the home of his cousin, Claude Crane, in Middletown.—*Newburgh News.*

—Mrs. D. B. Fredenbergh, formerly of Milford, Pa., now of Alexandria, Minn., is visiting Mrs. O. G. O'Neal, Mrs. Coe Manning, Mrs. Henry Baird and other friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Fredenbergh, who has extensive real estate and other business interests, accompanied his wife east, but had to return home. He will come east again and Mrs. Fredenbergh will return with him.

—Mrs. Faulkner, of Middletown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alva Bennett, on Third street. * * * Mrs. Frank Crawford, of Middletown, is spending the week with Mrs. Charles E. Wisner * * * Martin Bennett, of Middletown, a prominent member of Monhagen Hose Company and head clerk for Hoyt & Galloway, hardware merchants, visited his brother, Aivah Bennett, in Warwick, this week, spending a day at Wawayanda Lake.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S MEETING.

Half a Hundred Summer Girls—Sunday School Picnic—Music at the Races—Load of Hay Upset—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The annual meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday evening, and the following appointments were made: President, Joseph Merrill; Treasurer, J. W. Hayne; Clerk, Wilkin Coleman; Collector, J. M. H. Coleman; Librarian, Guy H. Baskerville; Janitor, John Coe. The Treasurer made his annual report, showing amount received $11,842.-11, and the amount paid out $10,879.-23, leaving a balance on hand of $972.88. The collector reported amount collected on 1897 and '98, $9,082.29, and taxes unpaid, $216.91. The Clerk reported he had received for non-resident tuition $137.75, and from sale of old iron 90 cents, making a total of $138.65, and as late Collector 1895 and 1896 received $262.84, all of which had been paid over to the Treasurer. C. R. Stiles, late Principal, reported receipts from commencement exercises $33.60, amount paid out $31.52, leaving a balance of $2.08. To this amount was added fines received from Librarian, 51 cents, making a total of $2.59, which had been paid over to the Treasurer.

—Half a hundred summer girls, representing varying degrees of feminine age and beauty, accompanied by several summer men, dined at the St. Elmo, Wednesday, and later took in the attractions at Midway Park. They were guests at the Lake House, Highland Mills, and drove by wagon to this village.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Midway Park next week, Wednesday, leaving on the 10 a. m. trolley.

—Miss Loretta Hoyt, of Chester, is visiting Mrs. C. W. Coleman.

—Bert Coleman has returned from the Adirondacks.

—The music by the Goshen Cornet Band at the races this season will doubtless eclipse all previous years. In addition to the regular band the following instrumentalists have been engaged: Piccolo, Jac. Forschner; clarinets, Rudolph Loescher, John H. Gerken; Eb cornet, Henry Kochenbach; trombones, Richard Starke, Ernest Westphal; euphoniums, John G. Frank; tuba, Carl Braune.

—Farmer Odell, who resides on the Matthews farm, met with an accident, Wednesday night, which resulted in upsetting a load of hay on the highway near his residence. The driver fortunately escaped injury.

—Dr. E. G. Parker and children have returned from their vacation spent along the St. Lawrence.

—Band festival at the concert, this evening.

—Judge and Mrs. S. W. Fullerton are visiting at Hancock.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McGeoch are visiting at Shushan, N. Y.

—Erie ticket agent Hawkins and wife are at Ocean Grove.

—Miss Margaret W. Lewis, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Brush.

—Mrs. John Howell, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Corwin.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Jennie Bowne, of Highland Falls, is spending a few days in this city visiting friends.

—Miss Mabel L. Bowers, of Denver, Col., is visiting her uncle, J. W. Bowers, of 75 Wisner avenue.

—Howard Hagan, of the North Side Pharmacy, is spending a week at the West End Hotel, Asbury Park.

—Miss Regina Gannon, of Port Jervis, is the guest of her sister, Miss Winifred Gannon, on Railroad avenue.

—Mrs. Victor W. Brundage and son, Egbert, of Newark, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Harris, 70 Grand avenue.

—Edward Gunther, of New York, will arrive home Saturday, to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gunther.

—Mrs. L. K. Sopher, of Muskegon, Mich., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Wilson, left, to-day, for New York, Jersey City and Bronklyn.

—Malcolm C. Rorty, who holds a very responsible position in the Bell Telephone Company's home office in Boston, passed through this city, this morning. He has been on a three weeks' tour through the principal cities of the West looking over the exchanges and systems of the company. He has under advisement the offer of a fine position with one of the largest telephone companies in the West.

Walking Match Wrangle Ends in Fight.

"Kid" Evans, a "booster" for Mikles in the Midway Park walking match and several friends of Moore, another of the racers, got into an argument, Wednesday evening, on Fulton street. The result of the discussion was that an attempt was made to push Evans's face in. It came so near succeeding that he had to go to Dr. Redfield and have four stitches taken in a gash in his lower lip.

Will Resume Active Newspaper Work.

A. E. Nickinson, who has long been connected with the Argus, but who, since his return from Honolulu with the 24th, has not been actively engaged in newspaper work, will, in a day or two, resume work on the paper, occupying the place at the city editor's desk made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Bailey.

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold another of their popular ice cream sociables at the residence of Mrs. Wesley Davey, on Bonnell street, Friday evening, August 11. As usual no effort will be spared, to make the evening one of the most enjoyable yet had. Everybody is cordially invited.

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DOWNFALL OF LITTLE WILLIE

Being an exposition of the fact that excellence, though excellent in its way and perhaps indispersable, may not be a good thing all around, after all.

Little Willie's ways are dreary,
He is sick at heart and sore;
Once he cheered us with his laughter,
He is doing so no more.

Little Willie has a sister
Who is fair and twenty-three;
Never was a gentle maiden
Sweeter, daintier than she.

Willie's sister has a fellow
Whom she loved with all her might,
And he comes to see her with the
Regularity of night.

Willie's sister's fellow's father
Is a millionaire whose one
Wish appears to be to pamper
The desires of his son.

Willie's sister's fellow used to
Ride behind a blooded pair
That could "do a mile in '20"
Without moistening a hair.

Willie used to hold those charges
While their owner was inside
Asking Willie's happy sister
To get ready for a ride.

And it used to seem to take her
Long to make her toilet, too;
Or, perhaps, 'twas not her toilet—
Willie didn't care a sou.

Oft he sat there in the carriage
While the hours dragged along,
Holding firmly to the ribbons,
Pouring out his soul in song.

And his pretty sister's fellow
Gladdened him with many a fee—
Ah, the way that child spent money
Was astonishing to see!

Nearly all he ate was candy,
He had friends to turn away;
All the boys were out for Willie
Everywhere and every day.

His opinion was their gospel,
They were all on Willie's side;
Willie was their saint and leader,
Willie's heart was full of pride.

Gone, alas, is Willie's prestige!
And his friends, oh, where are they?
One of them gave little Willie
A sad beating yesterday!

Little girls make faces at him,
Who had only smiles before;
Willie doesn't carry candy
In his pockets any more.

Little Willie's heart is heavy,
There's a shadow on his brow—
Little Willie's sister's fellow
Has a horseless carriage now!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

A DANAE IN SABOTS.

"DRIVE to the Bois."

The English coachman knew by the way his master slammed the door of the coupe that the world did not wag well with him.

Henry Duval leaned back on the seat and impatiently slapped his gloves on his knee, staring blankly out of the window as the carriage rolled down the broad avenue, gay with equipages and pedestrians. Ordinarily he would have noted each rider's skill, and even the clothes he wore, and would have had a smile for every woman of his acquaintance, but this morning he was overshadowed by a sense of defeat, at which he was as much surprised as confounded.

To think that it was only yesterday—a few fleeting hours ago—that he held his head high among his confreres, and now! What mattered it if all Paris still echoed bravo when she had criticised his "Danae," a picture that had aroused the envy and enthusiasm of the artistic world?

In vain he sought to forget her words, to cry out that one foolish woman's judgment could not count against the public praise which he had reaped as his just reward after years of work.

The reason for her criticism is what stung him most. Her words still rang in his ears:

"You fail, Henri, in achieving the highest; you depict the body, and not the soul. This Danae is beautiful flesh and blood, but the charm of the allegory is lost. The beauty that wins a divinity should possess an inspiration beyond that born of flesh tints and curves. It is this lack, mon ami, that makes me ice to your flame. My late husband was a brutal sensualist; you have dimly outlined my years of penance with him. You are a refined sensualist; you would not throw your boots at my head in a drunken frenzy, or parade your mistress before me in public, but your nature lacks the ideality I need now more than ever. You plead your old friendship as a sure precursor of unending love. Alack! Henri, the boy I once played with has vanished, never to return. Around the man I now know cling affectionate memories of the past, but he is not to me the possibility of a faithful spouse for the future. Unless you can prove to me that your fortune has not degraded your art, that in a luxurious life you rise above yourself, above selfishness, we cannot be one in either thought or heart. When I see a canvas signed by you bearing the imprint of a noble soul, as well as a trained eye and skilled hand, then, Henri, I may listen to your ardent wooing."

He could see her as she stood beside him, calm and thoughtful, her hand resting for a moment upon his arm, yet with an impalpable something separating her utterly from him. It brought little solace to his soul to know that ten years before, if he had but spoken to the fair girl he knew so well, she might have been his; before her parents had hurried her into the marriage with that rich old count, whose death at last was the sole comfort his wife ever derived from her marriage with him.

Henri Duval had loved the maiden well, but the young wife better, though her irreproachable life shielded her from even an attempt on his part to express his devotion. So he dreamt his dreams and lived his easy life, reserving always, in the depths of his being, a pure place for her image, while his daily entourage was flavored with the bohemia of art and Parisian youth. His plebeian grandfather had amassed a fortune and the marriage of his father with the penniless daughter of a duke had dowered him with the right to hobnob with the mighty ones of the land, so that Henri had found his path in life a rosy one. Rich, clever and handsome, he was immensely popular, a little spoilt by adulation and very sensitive to praise or criticism.

The contemplation of marriage had not escaped his thoughts, but he feared that he would grow weary of domestic joys, and the women he met were either too frivolous or too serious—all except the one of his dreams, whose marriage had caused him to feel a distinct sense of loss in his life. A thousand times he had blamed himself for letting this treasure slip away from his grasp, and when, at last, she was free again, he found her more beautiful, more gracious. Then he poured out his passionate love, only to find his idol turn cold before his eyes. Never could he forget her cruel words, and yet she had confessed that since she was a child she had loved him, and for that reason had avoided seeing him while married to the count. For one moment, for one heavenly instant, her great brown eyes had gazed into his with tenderness. Then the look had vanished, and a quiet dignity enveloped her, as with an icy mantle. Henri had felt powerless to take her hand, and his eager words died upon his lips. Thus had they parted.

The carriage stopped. The coachman wished to know whether monsieur had any particular route in view.

"Drive anywhere—to the devil," cried Duval, crossly, and they turned down a long alley toward a lake. The young artist looked listlessly at the children playing and nurses gossiping.

Suddenly he pulled the check string. Why should he be mewed up in the coupe? Why had he not taken his saddle horse? Ah, only because he had not known what he was doing or saying since yesterday. This was no day to sit cooped up in a carriage. At least he could walk; the exercise would be a relief. Telling his man to wait for him at the entrance to the Bois, Henri strode into a shady path that bespoke solitude and wandered on, while repeating in his mind over and over again the scene of yesterday. At last a sense of weariness caused him to rest on a bench. There he sat brooding and absorbed till his reveries were broken by the voices of children.

Abstractedly Duval looked up and watched them at their play—a boy of some eight years and a girl perhaps two years younger. Gradually his mood changed, and he became conscious of the radiance of the day, the deep blue sky and the autumn tints that glinted and glowed in the sunlight. The air was as wine to his thirsty lungs, and life grew full of possibilities again, and his thoughts took a new course. Why could he not paint a soul as well as a body. He would win Blanche yet. He would not make any effort to see her now, but would work and wait. His life should prove his right to win her love. He would paint a picture that even she would praise. A hundred subjects presented themselves to his busy brain as he sat there watching those two children who stopped in their play and were crossing the roadway. Hand in hand they came, the boy leading his younger companion, now running, now halting, to avoid a passing carriage, until they reached the graveled footpath. There they lingered again, playing on the grass bordering the path. Both had on blue aprons and little wooden shoes. They were without hats, and typical children of the poor. Presently, quite unconsciously, the little girl fell into a pose beneath a slender tree, whose leaves autumn had turned with Midas touch to pure gold.

The breeze blew her short curls about her forehead; her apron was full of colored leaves the boy had thrown to her. Just then a rustling above caused her to look up and a shower of golden leaves descended upon her dark curls, blue apron and little sabots.

"Ah, sweet child Danae," cried Duval, "thou art an inspiration."

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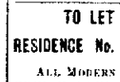

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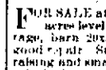

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